



Atty. Docket No. 28076/SV703A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Baer et al.) Title: Motor Shaft Assembly and Method
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Serial No.: 09/286,794) Group Art Unit: 2661
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Filed: April 6, 1999) Examiner: Steven Blount

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated May 16, 2005. The applicants request reconsideration. The response is timely filed because accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the application as explained below.

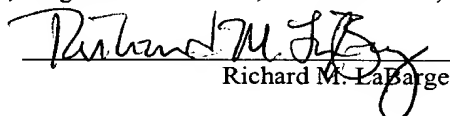
Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

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